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Application No.: 09/869,872 Group Art Unit: 2166  
Filed: Jun 02, 1997 Docket No.: 50037.0073US01  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRECTING PAYEE NAMES AND  
ADJUSTING AN ACCOUNT BALANCE FOR A FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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The above-identified application became abandoned on December 26, 2000, for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action mailed September 25, 2000. Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 21, 2001. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on July 2, 2001, to revive the above-identified application. The July 2, 2001 petition stated the reason for not replying to the Office Action as not having received the Office Action because the representative's correspondence address had changed. The July 2, 2001 petition was dismissed on August 7, 2001, because it was not accompanied by (1) the required reply, and (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

After the July 2 petition had been filed, the assignees of the above-identified application appointed the undersigned to represent them in the further prosecution of this application. In order to properly revive this application, the undersigned requested a copy of the September 25, 2000 Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which was received on October 5, 2001. The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants, submit this complete and proper Petition

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for Revival of this application, including a request for continued examination, a complete response to the September 25, 2000 Office Action, and the required fee.


**APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

STATEMENT: The entire delay from the due date for the required reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosures

1. The required reply comprising of:
  - a) a request for continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114; and
  - b) a submission responsive within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.111 to the last action.
2. The petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application by other than small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1,240.00.
3. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$740.00.

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